

Assembly

Record of Committee Proceedings

Committee on Education

Assembly Bill 563

Relating to: required instruction in civic education in the elementary and high school grades; high school graduation requirements; and requiring the exercise of rule-making authority.

By Representatives Vos, Rozar, Armstrong, Born, Dittrich, Duchow, James, Knodl, Kuglitsch, Loudenbeck, Magnafici, Moses, Novak, Penterman, Plumer, Snyder, Steffen, Summerfield, Tauchen, Tusler, Wichgers, Wittke and Zimmerman; cosponsored by Senators Bernier, Darling, Petrowski, Wanggaard and Wirch.

September 15, 2021 Referred to Committee on Education

September 16, 2021 **Public Hearing Held**

Present: (14) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Penterman, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.
Absent: (0) None.
Excused: (1) Representative Behnke.

Appearances For

- Rep. Rozar
- Shara Lee Nichols - WI Family Action
- Julaine Appling - WI Family Action

Appearances Against

- None.

Appearances for Information Only

- None.

Registrations For

- Speaker Vos
- Sen. Bernier
- Rachel VerVelde - WMC
- Dan Rossmiller - WASB
- Beth Bennett - WI Newspaper Assoc

Registrations Against

- Dee Pettack - DPI
- Kim Vercauteren - WI Catholic Conf

Registrations for Information Only

- None.

September 22, 2021 **Executive Session Held**

Present: (15) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke, Penterman, Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (0) None.

Moved by Representative Hebl, seconded by Representative Considine that **Assembly Amendment 1** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

Noes: (10) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and Penterman.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 1 ADOPTION, Ayes 5, Noes 10

Moved by Representative Ramthun, seconded by Representative Duchow that **Assembly Amendment 3** be recommended for adoption.

Ayes: (10) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers, Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and Penterman.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine, Vruwink and L. Myers.

ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT 3 ADOPTION RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Moved by Representative Ramthun, seconded by Representative Kitchens that **Assembly Bill 563** be recommended for passage as amended.

Ayes: (10) Representative Thiesfeldt; Representatives Kitchens, Wittke, Ramthun, Wichgers,

Mursau, Duchow, Rozar, Behnke and
Penterman.

Noes: (5) Representatives Pope, Hebl, Considine,
Vruwink and L. Myers.

PASSAGE AS AMENDED RECOMMENDED, Ayes 10, Noes 5

Katie Scott
Committee Clerk